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AN ACT relating to public officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1 Section 1. KRS 69.360 is amended to read as follows:

2 (1) A county attorney may, as funding allows, employ one (1) or more county
3 detectives. County detectives in counties containing a consolidated local
4 government shall have the power of arrest in the county and the right to execute
5 process statewide. They shall assist the county attorney in all matters pertaining to
6 his office in the manner he designates and shall assist him in the preparation of all
7 criminal cases in District Court by investigating the evidence and facts connected
8 with such cases.

9 (2) A county detective in a county containing a consolidated local government who has
10 the power of arrest in the county and right to execute process statewide, as set out in
11 subsection (1) of this section, shall be certified in accordance with KRS 15.380 to
12 KRS 15.404.

13 (3) A county detective certified in accordance with KRS 15.380 to 15.404 shall have
14 the right to execute civil process statewide.

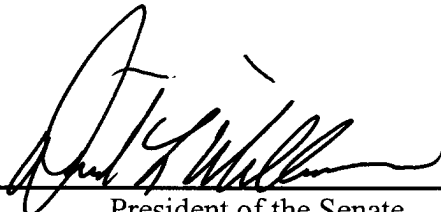
15 (4) A county detective who is not certified in accordance with KRS 15.380 to 15.404
16 shall have the right to serve civil process only in the county in which the county
17 attorney is elected.

18 (5) The provisions of subsections (3) and (4) of this section shall not apply to a
19 county detective appointed pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

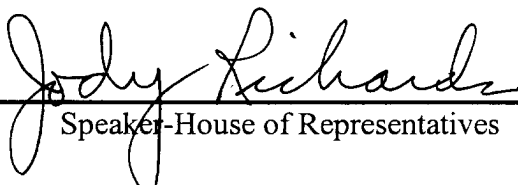
20 Section 2. KRS 61.365 is amended to read as follows:

21 The following persons who are employed by the federal government as law enforcement
22 or investigative officers who have the power of arrest and who are residents of the
23 Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be deemed peace officers and shall have the same
24 powers and duties of any other peace officer in the Commonwealth, except that they shall
25 not be required to serve process unless permitted to do so by their respective agencies:

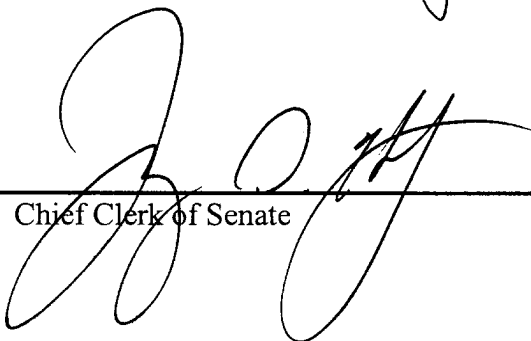
- 1 (1) Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents;
- 2 (2) United States Secret Service special agents;
- 3 (3) United States Marshal's service deputies;
- 4 (4) Drug Enforcement Administration special agents;
- 5 (5) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms special agents;
- 6 (6) United States Forest Service special agents and law enforcement officers;
- 7 (7) Special agents and law enforcement officers of the Office of the Inspector General
- 8 of the United States Department of Agriculture;~~[-and]~~
- 9 (8) United States Customs Service special agents; and
- 10 (9) United States National Park Service law enforcement rangers.



President of the Senate



Speaker-House of Representatives

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of Senate

Approved 

Governor

Date 
